Mr. R. Pitchu Aiyangar: (*a*) Six.

(*b*) One: once.

(*c*) Near Devicolam Police Station ; on 15-10-1111; T. V. R. No. 5099.

(*d*) Nil.

(*e*) Yes.

(*f*) 15-10-1111 ; between the 3rd and the 4th mile on the Muvattupuzha-Todupuzha route.

(*g*) four ; four: nil.

(*h*), (*i*) and (*j*) *vide* answers to parts (*f*) and (*g*).

(*k*) Yes, *vide* answer to part (*b*).

(*l*) Two.

(*m*) Yes.

(*n*) Yes.

(*o*) Yes ; the only bus that plied irregularly.

(*p*) Yes.

(*q*) Yes.

(*r*) Government have no information.

Irrigation canals in Neyyattinkara taluk.

84 *Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the names of irrigation canals in Neyyattinkara taluk together with a statement showing the amount of money spent by the P. W. D. for the maintenance and improvement of each of these for the last two years (1110 and 1111)?

Mr. K. Madhava Kurup: The member is referred to page 161 to 171 of the printed statement of irrigation tanks and canals in the State attached to the report of the Minor Irrigation Committee placed on the table of the Secretary to the Sri Chitra State Council for reference. As for the amount spent on them for the years 1110 and 1111, a statement *is laid on the table.

Theft of the seal of a Sub-Registrar's Office.

85. *Mr. J. John Kattakayam: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the seal of the Sub-Registrar's Office at Tiruvattar has been stolen ;

(*b*) whether another seal in its place has been issued to that office.

(*c*) how, in the absence of the seal, registration was effected; and

(*d*) whether as a direct consequence of the incident, the public of that place were not put to much inconvenience?

*Vide Appendix II—page 334.

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Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai (*a*) and (*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Rule 13 of the Rules issued under the Registration Regulation indicates the procedure to be adopted in such cases.

(*d*) No.

The District Municipalities Bill.

86. ***Mr. K. Sankaralingom Pillai:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether it is their idea to drop the District Municipalities Bill?

Mr. Kayalam Paramesvaran Pillai: No.

Mr. K. Sankaralingom Pillai: At what stage is the Bill now?

Mr. Kayalam Paramesvaran Pillai: It is with the Select Committee of the other House.

Mr. K Sankaralingom Pillai: How long has it been with them?

Mr. Kayalam Paramesvaran Pillai: It was referred to the Committee on the 22nd May 1935.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: How many sittings have there been till now of that Select Committee?

Mr. Kayalam Paramesvaran Pillai: They sat for five days from the 26th March 1936.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: How many Clauses have they got through?

Mr. Kayalam Paramesvaran Pillai: I claim notice.

Capture of Kripanams by the Reserve Police.

87. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether *kripanams* of Sirdar Jaya Singh (K. C. Kuttan) and Sirdar Theja Singh have been taken away by the Reserve Police at Alleppey; and

(*b*) if so, the reasons therefor?

Mr. R. Pitchu Aiyangar: (*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise.

Encumbrance certificates granted from Sub-Registrar's Office.

88. ***Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether it is a fact that encumbrance certificates granted by the Sub-Registrars to parties on payment of the necessary fees contain a clause (number 3) to the effect that the Sub-Registrar's Office is not responsible for any defects or omissions in the same;

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